

MURPHY ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP

Former Governor's Candidacy Launched at Meeting of Essex County Committee.

LAUDS KEAN'S WORK IN UPPER HOUSE OF CONGRESS

Calls Fowler's Letter an "Exhibition of Excessive Effervescence."

Former Governor Franklin Murphy's candidacy for the office of United States senator to succeed John Kean has been formally launched.

His name was placed in nomination by the Essex County Republican Committee at its meeting last night.

Today the former Governor makes the first public announcement of his willingness to enter the lists and battle for the high honor.

In his statement of acceptance, Mr. Murphy expresses appreciation of the fact that his candidacy has received the support of those who know him best, and he shows a willingness to enter vigorously on the campaign for the senatorial toga, announcing that "the atmosphere of political strife is pleasing" to him.

His reference to Senator Kean is especially gracious. Although a candidate in opposition to him, the former Governor displays his fairness and magnanimity by insisting that the able and efficient service of the senior senator in behalf of the State should not be overlooked.

Mr. Murphy, when seen by an EVENING STAR man at his home, in South Broad street, this morning was in a particularly happy mood. The endorsement of the county committee was before him and plans for his campaign were being formulated. To the EVENING STAR man he said: "I am highly gratified at the passage of the resolutions by the county committee last night, and am especially pleased at the unanimity and enthusiasm with which this was done. My name has been mentioned in connection with the senatorship for some time, as it has been with other offices of importance, as if it were in public affairs implies ambition for office as a matter of course.

"I am glad to believe that the number is by no means few, of those who take the highest pleasure in being of substantial service to their fellow-citizens quite outside of any desire for office. I enjoy the atmosphere and association of political life, and I should feel it a high honor to be chosen to the Senate. That those who know me best pledge their support so handsomely is a high personal compliment, which I fully appreciate.

"Senator Kean, whose term will soon expire, has served the State ably and efficiently; more so, I think, than is generally recognized. And this, in the friendly contest that is likely to ensue, should not be overlooked.

"Will you take advantage of the primary law and go before the people in an anti-primary election canvass as former Governor Stokes is doing?" asked the EVENING STAR man.

"No, I will not," replied the former Governor, reflectively. "I am not convinced that such a plan is the one that should be adopted. I have no criticism, however, to make of Mr. Stokes' act in pleading to the voters, but it is not improbable that all such efforts might be ineffective. I do not waste. The men elected to the Legislature are not pledged to any candidate and, therefore, there is nothing binding upon them when they meet to make their choice. The old-fashioned way is good enough for me."

"Governor, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, or as a candidate for the United States senatorship, will you make any reply to the recent public letter of Congressman Charles W. Fowler?"

With a smile the former Governor said: "The Fowler outburst seems to me to be an exhibition of excessive effervescence."

There were 200 elective and advisory members of the committee present at the meeting. Excepting four all voted for the resolutions of endorsement, which was offered by Frank J. Bock. The committee cheered lustily for two minutes at the mention of the name of the former Governor. Frank B. Knott, chairman of the Seventh Ward Republican Executive Committee, one of the four who voted in the negative, explained that he was not against former Governor Murphy's candidacy, but that he thought the question should lay over for another month. Following is a copy of the resolution:

Murphy Resolution.

Whereas, The name of one of New Jersey's most distinguished citizens has been mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship; and

Whereas, The public interest and private life of said candidate entitles him to the enthusiastic support of the people of the whole State, not only because of his service to the union during the Civil War, but also by reason of his splendid administration of the highest office within the gift of the people of New Jersey; and his uniformly successful leadership of the Republican party as chairman of the State committee and member of the national committee; and

Whereas, The fact that he has been a life-long resident of Essex county, where he has built up one of the most successful business enterprises in the United States, lends a special interest to his candidacy among the Republicans of this county, who always delight

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Hillside Park now open for regular summer season; big show.—Adv.

Great American B. R. Brown Mower, Macknet & Doremus Co., 728 Broad street.—Adv.

FORMER GOVERNOR FRANKLIN MURPHY INDORSED FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.



DRUM ORDERED TO APPEAR BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Former County Engineer Evades Servers of Subpoena—Tuesday Is Date Set.

A mandatory order signed by Chief Justice William S. Gummere was today served on George F. Drum, former county engineer, ordering him to appear before the Overbrook appraisal commission next Tuesday afternoon and explain certain details in his reports of the investigation made of affairs at Overbrook during the construction period in 1906-7.

The subpoena was served by Constable Gustave Kunz, of the sheriff's office. When the constable approached with the paper in his hand Drum put both his hands in his pockets. Kunz then put the paper in the pocket of Drum's raincoat. The latter then slipped out of the coat and let it fall to the floor.

"I don't know what the nature of the paper was," he said today. Mr. Drum so far has refused to obey requests from the commission to appear before it and has disappointed them on three different occasions. The mandatory order from Chief Justice Gummere will act in the nature of a subpoena, as by the act creating the commission the chief justice is its head. William T. Hunt, P. Sanford Riss and Frederick F. Guild, the three members constituting it, being merely assistants to the chief justice.

It is generally believed that if Drum fails to appear drastic action will follow, as Chief Justice Gummere is of the opinion that the act gives the commission a right to force unwilling witnesses to appear.

The chief justice would not discuss the matter today, but remarked grimly when asked if he expected Drum to appear on Tuesday, "Yes, I think he will be on hand. He has been ordered to be present."

VERTREES AVERS SEC'Y BALLINGER IS REVENGE VICTIM

WASHINGTON, May 28.—"Mr. Ballinger will bear the brunt of the attack placed upon him by reason of the disappointment and revenge of men incapable of generous impulses and sentiments," exclaimed his defender, Attorney John J. Vertrees, during a continuance of his summing up argument before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today.

For more than two hours of the forenoon session of the final public hearing of the committee Mr. Vertrees addressed himself to the subject of the Cunningham-Alaskan coal claims in support of the contention that there was nothing in Mr. Ballinger's connection with them either as commissioner of the land office, as secretary of the interior or as a private citizen that justified criticism.

Former Secretary Garfield and former Forester Pinchot were bitterly exonerated by Mr. Ballinger's attorney. He said Garfield's attacks upon Ballinger was the act of a "disappointed office seeker," who as secretary might be compared with a \$20 horse under a \$100 saddle, who realized that stripped of his saddle he would find himself a mere pony. Vertrees said that Pinchot as forester reminded him of a "small" possum up a very big tree.

Vertrees asserted that every official act of Mr. Ballinger had been "above reproach," but that even if he had been guilty of improper conduct in preparing the Cunningham affidavit the committee would have no authority to censor him for what he had done as a private citizen. He added, however, that he did not care to stand behind that question and that if the committee thought he had done anything improper he should be censured.

When the committee took the usual luncheon recess Mr. Vertrees had about an hour of his time remaining. It was the expectation that Attorney Brandels and Pepper would occupy about an hour of their remaining two hours in replying to Vertrees's argument.

SENATE NOT TO MEET MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate agreed today not to hold a session on Monday owing to the fact that it is Memorial Day. Accordingly, the further consideration of the railroad bill will be postponed until Tuesday. The meeting hour for Tuesday was fixed at 11 o'clock.

Albany flights at Hillside Park every afternoon and night; big free show.—Adv.

STAR EXCURSION TO HILTONIA TO BE GREAT EVENT

Weather Man Promises Sunshine for Those Who Visit Prize Home Site.

TROLLEY CARS START PROMPTLY AT 2:30 P. M.

Booklovers' Contestants and Others Are Invited to Enjoy Day's Outing Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is to be the day! Everything indicates that the big trolley excursion to Hiltonia to inspect the modern \$3,500 home, the premier prize in the Booklovers' Contest, will be an unqualified success.

If the weather man is as good as his word the setting for the holiday outing will be superb. The poet has asked, "What is so rare as a day in June?" and the answer is a day well along toward the end of May, when things break right.

"Fair and warmer" is the forecast for tomorrow, and it is only necessary to shut your eyes and imagine a day fairer and warmer than today to conjure up a picture of perfection in the way of outing days.

Every competitor in the Booklovers' Contest, every reader of the EVENING STAR, everyone who is interested, is invited, urged even, to join the holiday throng tomorrow and have a good time. Those who accept the invitation are asked to assemble at Market and Washington streets at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Trolley cars will be in waiting—a bunch of specials—and the crowd will be quickly conveyed to the site of the first prize. Upon arriving at Hiltonia it might be advisable to secure the return tickets at once. These tickets may be secured at the main office in Hiltonia on Springfield avenue. They will be there all afternoon, but get them early, if possible.

Joseph L. Felleman & Co., who are building the modern home for the EVENING STAR and from whom the STAR purchased the site, have announced their generous intention of serving every guest of the STAR tomorrow with refreshments and of presenting each one with a handsome souvenir. Thus the outing, free in every particular, is rounded out. It's up to the weather man now. If he falls down the excursion will be postponed until Monday, Decoration Day. But it seems extremely unlikely that he will fail to keep this promise. That abuse he received last inauguration day served as a warning.

Do not fail to inspect minutely the site of the magnificent first prize in the STAR's great Booklovers' Contest. The frame-work of the building is up; examine that and then study the plans and specifications and the drawings of the finished building, which will be prominently displayed in the main office in Hiltonia.

Remember that this is the serious purpose of the journey tomorrow; that every competitor and competitor-to-be in the contest may see for himself or herself that the descriptions of the house have not been exaggerated; that the EVENING STAR in providing this splendid first premium has been as good as her word.

And the house stands for the character of the splendid lot of 525 prizes, the value of which totals \$40,000. A successful contestant who falls short of the house will find it easy to be satisfied with one of the expensive prizes which stand next in succession.

From time to time other excursions are held to Hiltonia, so that everyone will have the opportunity of examining the finished and equipped house. It is the hope of the promoters of the contest that the guests of the EVENING STAR tomorrow will enjoy themselves so much that they will make up their minds not to miss a single one of the outings and that they will want to see it that friends who did not go yesterday will go next time.

All aboard for Hiltonia at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow!

200-MILE AUTO RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS TODAY.

Undecided Last Year Because of Fatalities.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—The big feature of the automobile speedway program today was the 200-mile race left undecided last season because of fatal accidents that attended it. Oldfield, Harroun, Chevrolet, Burman, Lytle, Kincaid, Dawson and other celebrated drivers were expected to be in the line that would face the starter this afternoon in this race.

Five and ten-mile races, both free-for-all and classified under the rules of the American Automobile Association governing stock cars, were to complete the program.

PERU AND ECUADOR PREPARING FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Official dispatches received at the State department from both Lima, Peru, and Quito, Ecuador, indicate that war-like preparations between Peru and Ecuador are being rapidly pushed forward and that a conflict seems inevitable.

LEAVES HUSBAND ESTATE.

By her will filed in the surrogate's office today, Mrs. Anna Barbara Retschky leaves her entire estate to her husband, Andreas Retschky, of 32 Cortlandt street. The will is dated February 15, 1903.

Indians, Cowboys, Cowgirls, etc., in Hillside Park's big free show daily.—Adv.

LACKAWANNA ANNOUNCES ITS RAISE IN FARES

Round Trip to New York on June 28 Will Be Thirty Cents.

NEWARK COMMUTATION ADVANCED NINETY CENTS

New Rate Schedule Will Go Into Effect on June 28.

The increased rates for commuters' tickets on the Lackawanna Railroad were announced today and will go into effect on June 28. Between Newark and New York the one way fare, which is 15 cents, will be increased to 17 cents. The monthly commutation fare for this trip, which is \$4.60, will be increased 90 cents. The ten-trip ticket will be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50, and the fifty-trip family ticket, which formerly was \$5, is to be \$6. Harrison and Newark rates are similar throughout.

The fare from East Orange for one-way trips remains unchanged. Round-trip fares, which are thirty-five cents, are to be increased to forty-five cents, while the \$5.50 commutation monthly fares will be increased to \$5.95. Ten-trip fares, which are \$1.50, will be made \$2.20. Fifty-trip family tickets, for which the East Orange commuter pays \$5.50, will be sold at \$6.20.

From Orange the one-way fare remains unchanged, while the round-trip ticket will be increased five cents. The monthly commutation tickets will be increased from \$5.50 to \$5.20, and the ten-trip tickets from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Fifty-trip family tickets will go up \$2, from \$7 to \$9.

South Orange rates show a corresponding increase, round trip fares going up from 60 to 70 cents. Commutation monthly fares will go up from \$5.70 to \$5.70. Ten-trip fares will go up an even dollar from \$2 to \$3. Fifty-trip tickets, that were \$10, will be \$11.85.

The new schedule as announced by the company for all points on the Morris division is as follows:

Between New York or Hoboken and	One Way Fare	Round Trip Fare	Family Ticket	Monthly Commutation	Family Ticket
Harrison	.17	.30	5.50	1.50	6.00
Newark	.17	.30	5.50	1.50	6.00
Roseland av.	.20	.35	5.75	1.75	6.50
Grove st.	.20	.35	5.75	1.75	6.50
E. Orange	.25	.45	5.95	2.20	8.20
Brick Church	.25	.45	5.95	2.20	8.20
Orange	.25	.45	5.95	2.20	8.20
Highland av.	.30	.55	6.40	2.65	9.10
Mountain Sta.	.35	.60	6.60	2.85	11.30
S. Orange	.40	.70	6.70	3.00	11.85
Maplewood	.40	.70	6.70	3.00	11.85
Millburn	.45	.80	7.15	3.55	14.50
Short Hills	.50	.90	7.30	3.80	15.05
Summit	.55	1.00	7.65	4.25	16.90
Chatham	.60	1.10	8.00	4.90	19.55
Madison	.65	1.15	8.20	5.35	21.30
Convent	.70	1.25	8.45	5.75	23.00
Morris Plains	.75	1.35	8.65	6.20	24.65
Mount Taber	.90	1.60	9.45	7.00	27.95
Denville	.90	1.60	9.45	7.00	27.95
Wharton	1.05	1.90	11.10	8.25	32.90
W. Arlington	1.10	2.00	11.90	8.90	35.20
L. Hopatcong	1.20	2.15	12.55	9.30	37.20
Port Morris	1.25	2.15	12.55	9.55	38.10
Netcong	1.25	2.15	12.55	9.55	38.10
Waterloo	1.35	2.40	14.10	10.45	41.50
Hackettstown	1.45	2.50	14.90	11.00	46.25
Port Murray	1.65	2.90	15.15	13.10	51.30
Washington	1.70	2.90	15.45	13.10	54.10

FRACTURES ARM IN EFFORT TO SEE COMET.

Frank Schanfele, 15 years old, of 47 Howard street, who fell through the hole in a fire escape last night in his eagerness to see the comet, is suffering from a badly fractured arm today.

"Look at the comet!" was the cry which rang through the National Turn Verein Hall in Bruce street last night. Young Schanfele, with many others, hurried out to see the comet, and was unfortunate enough to fall through the opening to the ground ten feet below. The injury was so painful that physicians found it necessary to administer ether when they set the arm.

Sunday and Memorial Day Specials in Hillside Park's big outdoor show.—Adv.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG EXCURSION

SUNDAY MAY 29

Enter the Big \$9,000 Booklovers' Contest

Today : : : : : SEE PAGE 7

Indians, Cowboys, Cowgirls, etc., in Hillside Park's big free show daily.—Adv.

REVIEWERS AND YOUNG MEMORIAL DAY PARADER



CELESTINE WILLIAMS 162 BELLEVILLE AVE



LAWLER OFFERS APOLOGY FOR HIS CONNELLY ERROR

Assistant Attorney-Gen. Made Mistake in Accusing Ex-Newark Writer and Is Sued.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney-general for the interior department, today said he had sent to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and to Christopher P. Connelly and James B. Connelly letters disavowing any intention of doing the two men an injury in his testimony before the committee and withdrawing his remarks with an apology.

While on the stand before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, Lawler intimated that Connelly was guilty of cruelty and cowardice at the time of the sinking of the steamship Republic. Connelly says Lawler accused the wrong man. He asserts that he was not aboard the Republic.

At the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing Chairman Nelson read a letter from James B. Connelly, a newspaper man, who was aboard the Republic at the time of the wreck, in which Connelly says that charges of cowardice made against him have been disproved to the general satisfaction of the public and that the ship's steward, who made the charges, has fled to Canada to avoid prosecution for criminal libel.

CHRISTOPHER CONNELLY IS FORMER NEWARKER.

Christopher P. Connelly is a former Newarker, and a brother of Arthur Connelly, the architect, and William H. Connelly, the contractor.

Newark about twenty-two years ago on account of poor health and went to Helena, Mont. When his health was restored he studied law, and was admitted to the bar.

When the people of Montana began to agitate for admission to the Union he was one of the foremost advocates, and wrote a series of articles for the newspapers along these lines. He is given the credit of having written the Constitution of the State, and was made the prosecutor of Helena, which became the capital of Montana. The literary field made a strong impression upon him, and he took it up and became connected with various magazines, and it is said that it was through his stories that were published which attracted attention to the conditions that existed in the State that primarily brought about the now famous Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Of late he has made his home in New York city, but makes frequent trips to visit his mother, who lives at 501 Bank street, and his brothers. He has often told his relatives of the alleged land frauds in Montana.

BOY'S LEGS CRUSHED BY WHEELS OF BIG WAGON.

James Demorest, the 9-year-old son of Angelo Demorest, of 666 North Seventh street, was badly injured this morning while "hooking" a ride on a wagon belonging to Robert A. Dorell, a builder, of 282 Bank street, which was being driven in Ridge street near Bloomfield avenue. As a result the boy sustained a patent in the City Hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee and the left leg fractured at the ankle. The boy's condition is so serious that the hospital authorities fear to amputate the right limb.

Young Demorest, in some unknown manner to the driver, William Heller, got his limbs caught in the spokes of one of the rear wheels, and before he could stop the boy's legs had been fractured.

See the Attraction at Hillside Park, All big show every afternoon and night.—Adv.

JAIL RICH RACING MAN IN \$180,000 BANK CLERK THEFT

Prisoner, Accused of Winning Coleman's Money, Said to Be Former Jersey Convict.

NEW YORK, May 28.—James Strosmider, whose wife is said to be very wealthy, and who lives in a handsome residence at 1800 Rochester road, Flatbush, was a prisoner at police headquarters, Brooklyn, today charged with being implicated with "Big Bill" Kellher in influencing George W. Coleman, the \$12-a-week clerk, to rob the National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass.

It is alleged that two months ago Strosmider won \$180,000 from Coleman after "Big Bill" had lured the bank clerk to New York to bet his \$180,000 on a stand in front of the First Presbyterian Church in New York.

Strosmider was arrested late last night at the request of the Federal marshal of Boston. Strosmider also is known as Frank Strosmider and James Strauss Snider. The police say that the prisoner is the same Strosmider who served five years in the New Jersey State prison at Trenton for running a crooked footrace. On that occasion the Strosmider sentenced to prison said: "The suckers bit. They couldn't come to it fast enough. But it is I who got burned."

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Prairie Lilies and Indian Congress, Hillside Park every afternoon and night.—Adv.

5,000 TO PARADE IN THIS CITY ON MEMORIAL DAY

Special Grand Army Services Will Be Held in First Presbyterian Church.

MARCHERS TO START FROM MILITARY PARK

School Children to Participate in Demonstration Exercises Monday.

With more imposing ceremony than ever before, Newark will observe Memorial Day. The veteran contingent will be smaller than ever, faces that were always prominent will be missed, and there will be more graves to decorate, but the general observance of the day will be greater, and 5,000 persons will be in line to do honor to the memory of those who fought for the integrity of the Union.

Owing to the absence of the officers of the organization, the Essex Troop will not parade as a body. A band will be supplied the police and they will march.

"More are coming in every little while," said Mr. Blauevelt today, "and there will have to be changes in the fifth division. The additions are principally cadets and school children. At the Memorial Day exercises in the schools yesterday some of the school children asked that they be allowed to take part in the parade and provision had to be made for these at the last minute."

Today at the rear of the City Hall wagons are being prepared to carry the vast number of flowers for the graves, and veterans are tenderly arranging the potted plants so as to have them in readiness for Monday's ceremonies. Dray loads of flowers are being delivered to the committee in charge of that particular portion of the arrangements and the pretentious preliminaries promise a magnificent display.

Military Park Starting Place. The parade will start from Military Park at 9 a. m., after decorating the monuments of General Phil Kearny and Monsignor Doane, who was chaplain of the First New Jersey Brigade during the Civil War. The line of march will be along Broad street, south to Lincoln Park, around the park and back to Military Park. It will be reviewed from a stand in front of the First Presbyterian Church by Mayor Jacob Haussling, James F. Connelly, department commander of the G. A. R., with his staff, and Marshal Almon N. Ricker, of Post No. 11. The choice of a marshal this year fell to Phil Kearny Post No. 1, but David D. Keefe, who was chosen unanimously, felt unable to carry out the duties and detailed the position of honor to Mr. Ricker.

In the afternoon the Ladies' Memorial Society will tender the twentieth annual banquet to the veterans of Marcus L. Ward Post No. 88 at Memorial Hall, 82 Belleville avenue. Memorial services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in the evening under the joint direction of a committee of the Common Council and the G. A. R.

The committee is as follows: Chairman of joint committee, Alderman George W. Taylor; secretary of joint committee, Comrade William S. Lambers; Post No. 11, clerk of the Common Council committee, Fred M. Summers; chaplain, the Rev. William H. Stubblebine.

Committee on evening services: James F. Connelly, Post No. 1; J. R. Mullikin, Post No. 11; A. W. Tench, Post No. 4; G. Gilder, Post No. 24; J. E. Wells, Post No. 65; J. M. Smith, Post No. 28; Frank Brown, Post No. 11